AICHI!
HEY THERE! YOU GOIN' TO CARD CAPITAL TODAY?
AH, YES, I PLAN TO, KAMUI!
I THINK KAI KNOWS A LOT MORE THAN ME, THOUGH
THEN, COULDJA PLEASE LOOK THROUGH MY DECK AND GIVE ME SOME ADVICE?
HELL NO. WHY THE HECK WOULD I SHOW MY DECK TO A TOTAL CREEPIZOID LIKE HIM!?
Wha? Me!?
YEAH, YOU'RE MY IDOL, REMEMBER!

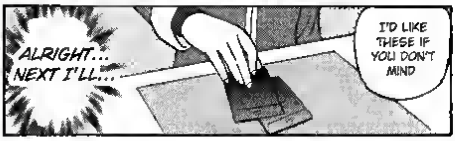
'SIDES, YA BEAT KAI BEFORE, AICHI!
...UM, BUT...
ALL OF A SUDDEN...
KAI IS THE ONE WHO GOT ME INTO VANGUARD IN THE FIRST PLACE...
IT DON'T MATTER, A WIN'S A WIN!

#003
A SALESCLERK FIGHTER IS BORN!!

WHA...?
YO, DUDE! HOW BOUTS YOU AND ME FIGHT?
HEY, WHATCHA DOIN', AICHI?
PANIC
I... I'M JUST A BEGINNER... SO...
...eh... ah... um...
What's with this guy.
LET'S GO! STAND UP, VANGUARD!!
WELL... THEN, I GUESS I'LL LOOK AT THE NEW PACKS...
THEN, BRO! LET -ME- DO THE FIGHTIN'!!
THIS IS THE FIGHTER'S LOUNGE, WHERE A WHOLE BUNCH OF FIGHTERS BATTLE!
AND...?

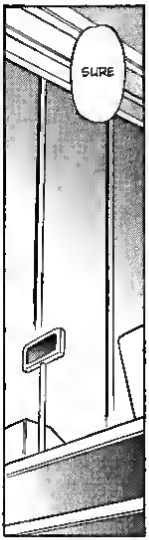
I'LL GET USED TO DIFFERENT STYLES OF PLAYING...
BUT BY FIGHTING DIFFERENT FIGHTERS...
RIGHT NOW, THAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO UNDERSTANDING VANGUARD BETTER...

SIGH
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO STOP BEING NERVOUS CARDFIGHTING AGAINST PEOPLE I DON'T KNOW...

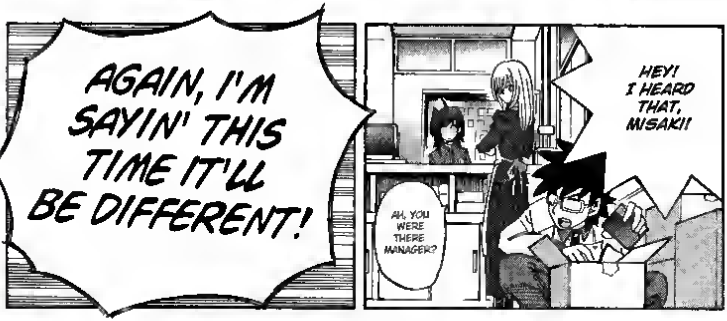

I'D LIKE THESE IF YOU DON'T MIND
ALRIGHT... NEXT I'LL...

Y-yes I'm very very sorry!
WHAT? AM I WRONG ?

...OH, IT'S YOU.
YOU'VE BEEN COMING HERE A LOT RECENTLY.


SURE

HMM, I'M JUST STANDING IN FOR THE USELESS STORE MANAGER
WELL...I TEND TO COME HERE BECAUSE OF SOME FRIENDS


AGAIN, I'M SAYIN' THIS TIME IT'LL BE DIFFERENT!
HEY! I HEARD THAT, MISAKI!
AH, YOU WERE THERE MANAGER?

AND GIVE ME BACK MY "BATTLE RAIZER"!
CRAM IT, JERKFACE!
WHA?

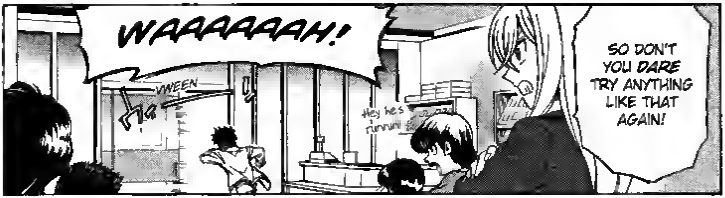
CHATTER
HUH ?

I DON'T KNOW WHATCH'RE TALKIN' ABOUT!
DON'T GO BLABBIN' OFF STRANGE DEMANDS LIKE THAT!!
WHEN I LET YOU LOOK AT MY CARDS, YOU STOLE -MY- CARD!
IS THIS SOME KINDA PAYBACK 'CUZ I BEAT YOUR ASS EARLIER!?
K... KAMUI, WHAT'S WRONG?
AICHI!
THIS JERKHOLE WENT AND SWIPED -MY- BATTLE RAIZER!
EEH!?
THE BATTLE RAIZER IN YOUR DECK BELONGS TA ME!
GIVE IT BACK!
PANIC
WHAT ARE YA SAYIN' !?

SIGH
W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
SNATCH
BATTLE RAIZER'S BEEN IN MY DECK SINCE DAY ONE...
SCWHING
WHAT ...!?
BUT I REMEMBER EACH AND EVERY CARD-FIGHT IN THIS STORE THAT I SEE...
I'M SORRY...
W.. WHA...

WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN' IS IMPOS-SIBLE!!
Y-YOU REMEMBER EVERYTHING IN EVERY CARDFIGHT !?
THOUGH I'VE SEEN YOU HERE IN THIS STORE, I'VE NEVER ONCE SEEN YOU PLAY BATTLE RAIZER!
BUT CHECKING YOUR DECK, YOU DON'T NEED THAT CARD FOR THIS DECK..
I DON'T CARE IF YOU BELIEVE OR NOT...
IT'S PLAINLY OBVIOUS THAT BATTLE RAIZER BELONGS TO THE KID!
H-HEY DON'T GO GIVIN' PEOPLE MY STUFF WITHOUT ASKIN'!
I HOPE YOU KEEP A BETTER EYE ON THIS CARD.
SCUM BAG
SCUM BAG
SCUM BAG
SCUM BAG
SCUM BAG
SCUM BAG
SCUM BAG
She's she's...
YOU'RE OUTTA HERE, SCUMBAG !!
IF I EVER SEE YOU STEAL OTHER PEOPLE'S CARDS AGAIN..
URGH.
MURMUR
ざわざわ
That he's a cheeky scumbag.
YOU... YOU GUYS'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING !!

I SEE EVERY-THING IN HERE!!
LISTEN SCUMBAG, YOU DO ANYTHING FUNNY IN HERE, AND I'LL SEE IT!!


WAAAAAAH!
WHEEN
Hey he's running!
SO DON'T YOU DARE TRY ANYTHING LIKE THAT AGAIN!

WOW, JUST LIKE YOU, MISAKI-!!
CLAP
CLAP
Good-For-nothing manager

CHEER
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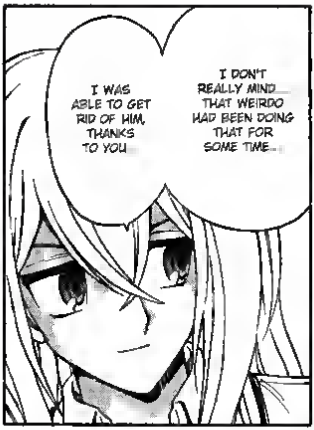
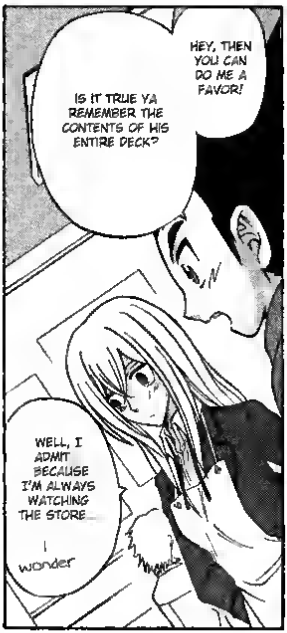

I WAS ABLE TO GET RID OF HIM, THANKS TO YOU
I DON'T REALLY MIND THAT WEIRDO HAD BEEN DOING THAT FOR SOME TIME...

YOU SAVED MY BUTT THERE!
IF I LOST THIS CARD, MY DECK WOULD FALL TA PIECES!
YEAH
GOOD FOR YOU, KAMUI!

THAT MUST BE SOME KINDA AMAZING SUPER POWER, RIGHT!?
FOR A CARD-FIGHTER...


HEY, THEN YOU CAN DO ME A FAVOR!
IS IT TRUE YA REMEMBER THE CONTENTS OF HIS ENTIRE DECK?
WELL, I ADMIT BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS WATCHING THE STORE...
I wonder

C'MON AND FIGHT -ME- !!
WITH THAT, YOU MUST BE SOME KINDA KICKASS CARD-FIGHTER!!

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A CLERK HERE?
EH!? REALLY?
I... WOULDN'T KNOW IF I'M ANY GOOD OR NOT...
AND I'M NOT REALLY INTER-ESTED
ONLY PART-TIME...

I'VE... NEVER REALLY PLAYED BEFORE TO BE HONEST

I WOULD LIKE TO CARDFIGHT WITH YOU!
UM... WELL...

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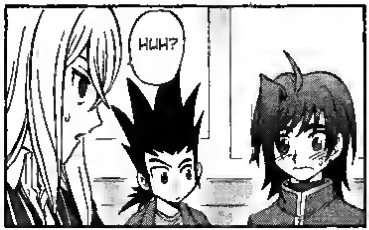
THIS GUY... DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE SORT TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
.WHAT THE?


HUH?

OH... OH OKAY...
I'M STILL A BEGINNER TOO, SO LET'S START OFF TOGETHER!
I THOUGHT WHEN HE FIRST CAME HERE, HE WAS JUST SOME TIMID, COWARDLY KID..
WAS IT...
BECAUSE OF THE CARD GAME "VANGUARD" ...?
MMM.. MAYBE.. I'LL TRY FOR JUST A LITTLE BIT.. MAYBE...
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TRY...
VANGUARD
WHISPER

COME AT LAST!
FINALLY, THE TIME HAS—
WAA
MR. MANAGER!

Not interested
HAS FINALLY DECIDED TO PLAY VANGARD!!
MOVED
MISAKI, WHO'S NEVER BEEN INTERESTED IN CARD GAMES...
It'll be a pain.

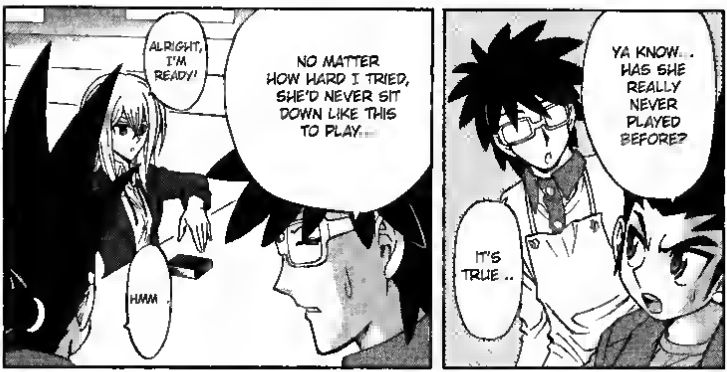
OH...
UH...
NOW, MISAKI, HERE'S THE DECK I MADE IN PREPERATION FOR THIS DAY!

THANK YOU, AICHI!!
WELL... THAT...

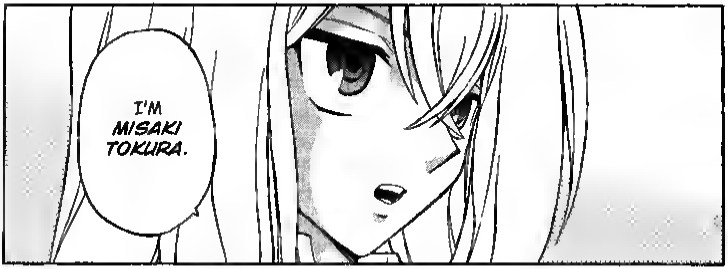
NOW, LET'S START!!
...

LET -:ME:- EXPLAIN THE RULES THIS TIME FOR YA BOTH!!
ALLLL-RIGHT!

I LEARNED FROM WATCHING EVERYONE FIGHT IN THE STORE.
HUH !?
NO NEED!
I HAVE A FAIR IDEA OF THE RULES.


ALRIGHT, I'M READY!
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED, SHE'D NEVER SIT DOWN LIKE THIS TO PLAY...
HMM
YA KNOW... HAS SHE REALLY NEVER PLAYED BEFORE?
IT'S TRUE ..

WAAH... MY HEART'S POUNDING...
I...I'M AICHI SENDOU...


I'M MISAKI TOKURA.

ALRIGHT, LET'S START THE GAME!
STAND UP, VANGUARD !!
FLIP
FLIP

I RIDE LOZENGE MAGUS.
I RIDE GRAEME!
HOT DAMN
ALRIGHT! MISAKI RODE LOZENGE MAGUS!
MAN, THINK OF THAT IMAAAAGE!

FSSSSH
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I'LL SHUT UP NOW.
PIPE DOWN, DAMN YOU !!

PANIC
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I'LL GO FIRST..
Y... YES.
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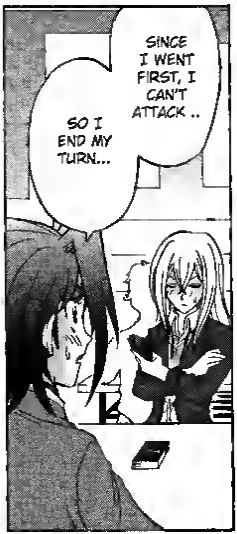
PANIC
PLEASE BE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS.


SINCE I WENT FIRST, I CAN'T ATTACK ..
SO I END MY TURN...

FLAAASH
THEN...
I RIDE LITTLE SAGE, MARRON...

STARE
MY TURN.
SWIPE
THEN I ACTIVATE LOZENGE MAGUS'S ABILITY.
I MOVE LOZENGE MAGUS TO THE REAR-GUARD!
I RIDE CIRCLE MAGUS!!
CIRCLE MAGUS:
WHEN THIS UNIT APPEARS, LOOK ATTHE TOP CARD OF YOUR DECK.
THEN, I ACTIVATE CIRCLE MAGUS'S ABILITY!

HMMM... I FORSEE A FUTURE OF GOOD LUCK...
FORTUNE TELLING!!
I CHECK THE TOP CARD CARD OF MY DECK, THEN I PUT IT RIGHT BACK.
PEEK
HERE I GO!
I WONDER WHAT THAT CARD REALLY WAS...
A FUTURE OF GOOD LUCK?
SNAP
CIRCLE MAGUS ATTACKS, BOOSTED BY LOZENGE MAGUS!!

WOOOSH
RESIST FORE-SIGHT!!
AND NOW, THE SPECIAL PRIVILEGE ONLY GIVEN WHEN YOU ATTACK WITH THE VANGUARD!
DOOM
THE "DRIVE TRIGGER CHECK"!!

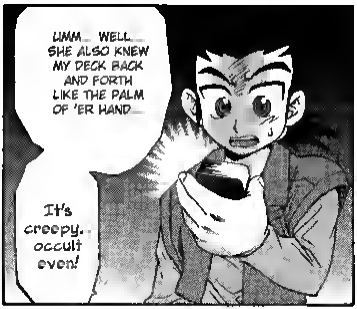
THE CARD DRAWN FROM THE DECK HAS A TRIGGER ICON...
THE "CRITICAL" ICON!
CRITICAL...
KABOOM
YOUR ATTACK DEFINITELY HIT ME IN A WEAK POINT!
GH...

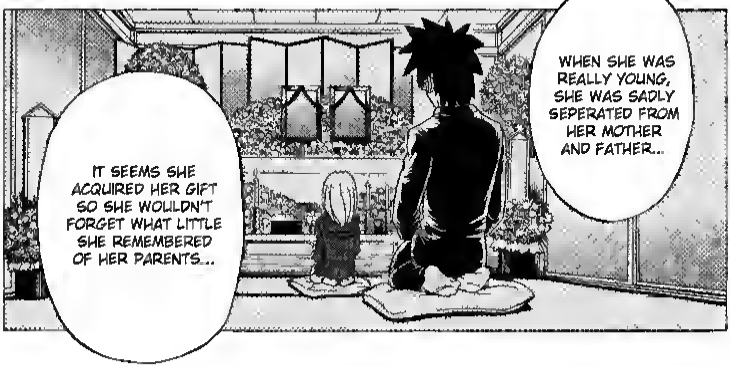
LOZENGE MAGUS, DUE TO USING UP HER MAGIC BY BOOSTING...
RETURNS TO THE DECK.
THE DAMAGE THAT YOU INFLICTED ON ME IS NOW WORTH TWO POINTS...
SHF
SHF
SHE'S REALLY...
NOT SOMEONE PLAYING AT THE LEVEL OF JUST SOME NEWBIE...!
SHE NEUTRALIZED BLASTER BLADE'S SPECIAL ABILITY, JUST LIKE THAT...
EVEN IF YOUR BLASTER BLADE SHOWS UP, MY REAR-GUARD WON'T BE FORCED TO RETREAT.

SEEN AICHI AND THE OTHERS PLAY HERE, AND REMEMBERS...
MISAKI HAS..
SO SHE'S ABLE TO PLAY AND THINK CLEARLY.

IT'S NOT CREEPY
IT'S ACTUALLY KIND OF SAD, REALLY...

NO WAY...

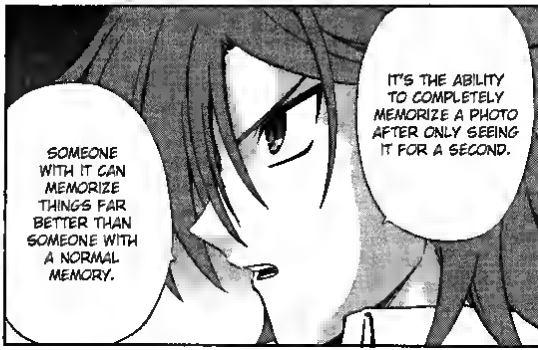

UMM... WELL... SHE ALSO KNEW MY DECK BACK AND FORTH LIKE THE PALM OF 'ER HAND...
It's creepy... occult even!


WHEN SHE WAS REALLY YOUNG, SHE WAS SADLY SEPERATED FROM HER MOTHER AND FATHER...
IT SEEMS SHE ACQUIRED HER GIFT SO SHE WOULDN'T FORGET WHAT LITTLE SHE REMEMBERED OF HER PARENTS...

THAT ABILITY IS CALLED "EIDETIC IMAGE" (PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY).
KAI!!
HEY.
'SUP!
MIWA!!
AAH... YOU GUYS!
WHEN DID YOU TWO GET HERE...
AH...!

SO THAT EXPLAINS HOW SHE'S ABLE TO CLEARLY PREDICT WHAT CARDS AICHI'LL PLAY!
THAT'S RIGHT.

YEAH.
AN EIDETIC IMAGE?


IT'S THE ABILITY TO COMPLETELY MEMORIZE A PHOTO AFTER ONLY SEEING IT FOR A SECOND.
SOMEONE WITH IT CAN MEMORIZE THINGS FAR BETTER THAN SOMEONE WITH A NORMAL MEMORY.

WHAT'S IN THAT MISAKI GIRL'S MEMORIES ARE THE AICHI FROM *BEFORE*...

BUT. .

DON'T LOSE, AICHI!

I WONDER IF IT CAN STAND UP TO AICHI, WHO GETS STRONGER AND STRONGER WITH EACH AND EVERY FIGHT!

SHE'S BRINGING OUT THE CARDS' STRENGTH SO EASILY!
MISAKI, YOU'RE AMAZING ...!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S HER FIRST CARDFIGHT

SO I CAN'T LOSE!
I-IT'S MY TURN!

BUT... KAI IS WATCHING ME!
GULP

BLASTER BLADE THE VAN-GUARD!!!
RIDE!!
THE ROYAL PALADIN, THE HOLY KNIGHT OF LIGHT...

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL, I CALL THESE TWO OTHER ROYAL PALADINS!
YES SIR!
KNIGHT SQUIRE, ALEN!!
KNIGHT OF SILENCE, GALLATIN!!
NO PROB-LEM.

CHARGE OF THE HOLY KNIGHTS OF LIGHT!!
RUSH
RUSH
RUSH
MM...
I CALL A GUARDIAN!
THE WEATHER FORECASTER, MISS MIST!
MISS MIST
FWOOSH
HER FOG, ROLLING OVER THE BATTLEFIELD, ROBS YOUR VANGUARD OF HIS SIGHT!!

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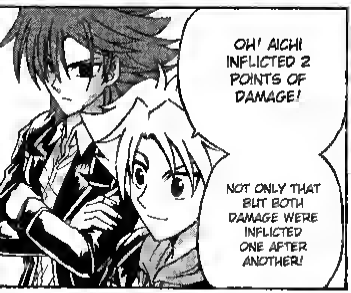
WOOSH
OUR VANGUARD, LEAVE IT TO US!
ボッ
WOOSH
RGH...
I'VE LOST TRACK OF THE ENEMY IN THIS FOG!!
FOOM
GAH ...!!
SLASH

ALEN!!
HEH!
GALLA-TIN!!


OH! AICHI INFLICTED 2 POINTS OF DAMAGE!
NOT ONLY THAT BUT BOTH DAMAGE WERE INFLICTED ONE AFTER ANOTHER!

I TAKE 2 DAMAGE FOR THE TWO REAR-GUARDS...

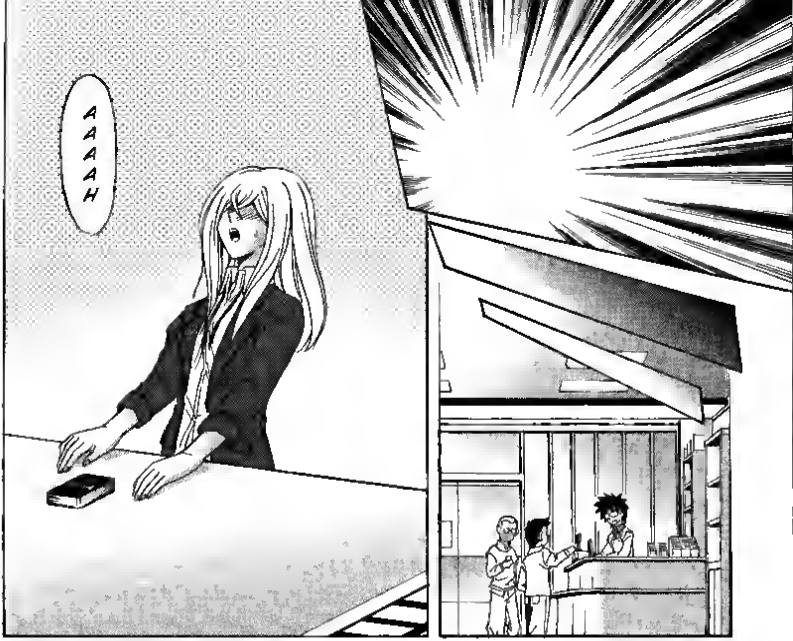
HEH HEH...

AICHI SENDOU...

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE A BIT MORE FIRED UP...
MY TURN, HERE I GO!
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! I CALL TO THE REAR-GUARD...
FLIP
Promise Daughter
I RIDE PROMISE DAUGHTER!!

BATTLE SISTERS "CHOCOLAT" AND "COCOA"!!
DA-DUM
WHOA! IT'S AN ALL-OUT BATTLE!

ROYAL PALADINS
光の聖騎士団
VS
ORACLE THINK TANK
占術魔法団!!
HERE I COME, AICHI SENDOU !!
GOT IT, MISS MISAKI!


AAAAH

I GUESS THAT MISAKI LADY'S OCCULT POWERS DIDN'T MATTER MUCH IN THE END!

WAY TO GO, AICHI!

THAT'S NOT TRUE...MISS MISAKI IS ACTUALLY PRETTY STRONG.

SIGH

EHHH? -ME-?!
YOU'RE NEXT! LET'S START.

HEY!
NO WAY—
THAT CREEPY OCCULT CHICK?

THANKS AGAIN, AICHI.
MR MANAGER?

YOU ARE MISAKI'S OWN "VANGUARD"!
HERE WE GO! STAND UP, VANGUARD!
HEEK!
CARD CAPTURE
#003 END

MISAKI HAD BEEN USING THAT PAIN TO LEAD A WEARY EMPTY LIFE...
SIT YOUR BUTT DOWN!

BUT YOU MANAGED TO MAKE HER WORLD A BIT BIGGER AND BETTER..
AICHI! YOU ARE...

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